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CONSIDERATION OF THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL CONTINUED.

In pursuance of the programme indicated in a former article, we now propose to consider the vested rights of those who purchased property in the Capital of British Columbia. The Victoria Memorialists, although (very prudently) declining to "argue the question on legal principles" yet deem it due to themselves as well as the colonists "to remove even fanciful claims and pleas set up on the ground of legality, and on the pledge of public faith and honor" by stating "two precedents which apply to the question." The first, says these memorialists, "is that of the town of Derby (i. e. Langley) originally laid out as the Seat of Government of British Columbia, which was removed from Langley to its present site. This is the place spoken of by Governor Douglas in his correspondence with the Colonial Office in 1858 and 1859, as the intended Sea-port Town &c. &c." Let us examine into the history of Langley, or "Derby" as the Memorialists prefer calling the phantom seat of government of earlier times, and see how far the parallel thus sought to be created in order to clear the way for the removal of Capital across the gulf, holds good. In doing this we shall not follow the example of these Memorialists, and ask the public to accept as gospel our own mere *ipse dixit*; much less shall we be guilty of an attempt to mislead the Duke of Buckingham as to what Governor Douglas *did* say about Langley, in his correspondence with the Colonial Office, in 1858 and 1859. On the contrary, every position we take in this matter shall be supported by evidence taken from Despatches, Proclamations and other published official documents, most of which the reader may refer to himself in the Blue Books relative to the affairs of British Columbia. In a despatch, under date July 31st 1858, Sir E. B. Lytton informs Governor Douglas that he hopes soon to transmit the organic act for the Government of British Columbia. In the course of this despatch he says: "The disposal also of public lands, and especially of town lots, for which I am led to believe there will be a great demand, will afford a rapid means of obtaining funds applicable to the general purposes of the Colony. You will probably, at an early period take steps for deciding upon a site for a seaport town. * * * I have informed you in my despatch of 30th inst. that a party of Royal Engineers will be dispatched to the Colony immediately. It will devolve upon them to survey those parts of the country which may be considered most suitable for settlement, to mark out allotments of land for public purposes, to suggest a site for the seat of Government, to point out where roads should be made," etc. In replying to this despatch, Governor Douglas, writing under date Oct. 11th 1858, says: "Since the arrival of your despatch, I have sent Mr. Pemberton, the Surveyor-General, to lay out three several town sites on Fraser's River, namely, at

Old Fort Langley,
Fort Hope,
Fort Yale.

"there being a demand at each of these places for town lots, in consequence of their position at important trading points on the river, which gives them a peculiar value in the estimation of the public." It will be observed that the town of Langley was selected and laid out contemporaneously with, and in precisely the same way as, Hope and Yale. Nor could the line of distinct-

ion between it and the contemplated Seat of Government well have been more clearly drawn. Sir E. B. Lytton says to Governor Douglas, you can select towns, but it will devolve upon the officer whom I am about to send out in command of a party of Royal Engineers to select a site for the Seat of Government. But, even the prestige of the "seaport town" was denied to Langley, and that by Governor Douglas himself; for we find him writing under date July 11th, 1859, as follows: "With reference to your remarks respecting the position of the town, I would beg to state that I was guided in choosing Old Langley as the site of a commercial town chiefly by the partiality displayed for that spot by the mercantile community of the country, whose instinct in such matters is generally unerring. * * * The operation on our part was a financial measure rather than one founded on any cogent reason of policy. The locality was popular, and the land realized a larger return of revenue than any other spot on the river would have done. You will doubtless have perceived from my Despatch No. 9, 3d. Nov. last, that I never proposed constituting Langley the seaport town of Fraser River, for which purpose it would not, in my opinion, have been adapted, owing to the obstructions caused by ice in the winter, and its greater distance from the sea than the proposed port of entry, Queensborough." How does the concluding part of the above extract agree with the assertion of the Victoria Memorialists, namely, that Langley was laid out as the Seat of Government? Or how are we to account for the temerity displayed by them in reminding the Duke of Buckingham that Langley was the place spoken of by Governor Douglas in his correspondence with the Colonial Office in 1858 and 1859, as the intended Sea-port Town? What opinion must his Grace have formed of these Memorialists when turning up Governor Douglas' despatch, his astonished eye rested upon the words, "You will doubtless have perceived from my despatch No. 9, 3d Nov. last, that I never proposed constituting Langley the seaport town of Fraser River?" What effect must the discovery of such unblushing disingenuousness have had upon the mind of his Grace, as regarded this Memorial in particular, and Victoria Memorials and Petitions in general? So much for the real history of Langley, and the "fanciful" history with which Victoria schemers seek to invest it, for their own selfish purposes. Let us now turn to New Westminster, and by tracing its history, ascertain whether there are really any points which would justify the parallel sought to be established between the two places. We have already seen that even antecedently to the act of laying out a commercial town at Langley, it was announced that an officer would be sent out with instructions to select the site for the Seat of Government of British Columbia. Having, in former articles, published those passages from dispatches, conveying the Imperial instructions to Colonel Moody, relative to the selection of a site for the seat of Government, and announcing the selection of the present site, a selection so ably defended by Colonel Moody, so emphatically and warmly endorsed by Governor Douglas, and so formally approved and ratified by H. M. Government, we shall at once bring the reader down to the Proclamation of 14th Feb'y, 1859, announcing the establishment of the Capital and Seaport town of British Columbia. Clause 10 of that Proclamation says: "It is intended with all dispatch to lay out and settle the site of a city, to

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austc D. WITHROW.

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EVERY MORNING,

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TEN O'CLOCK,

Returning the same day, leaving
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FARE, \$1 EACH WAY.

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For Sale by
WM. CLARKSON.

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WE HAVE APPOINTED

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OF VICTORIA,

Our Sole Agents

For Vancouver Island and British Columbia, of our above

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BOUCHE, FILS & CO.
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Champagne, France.

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THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the Firm name of URIAH NELSON & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

oc58tc URIAH NELSON,
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The last chance to buy BEARING

FRUIT TREES

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THE Subscriber will sell one half the trees in his Orchard at very reduced rates. Parties wishing to purchase will please apply without delay to Mr. John Calder, Columbia Street, New Westminster.
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NO ADVANCE IN PRICES,
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Victoria, March 23d 1867.

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The Cooking will be found of rare excellence, and the table supplied to suit the most fastidious taste. The

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Are neat, comfortable and commodious, and the accommodation for private families excellent.

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Is stocked with the choicest Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

The whole establishment being under the special management and superintendence of the proprietors, guests may rely upon being treated with every care and attention.
Yale, B. C., July 28, 1866. jy28

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One 12 Horse power

Steam Engine and

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THE COMPLETE

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AN excellent Farm on the Pitt River Road, within 24 miles of the city, comprising 30 acres of excellent prairie land, covered with good grass.

Terms most liberal. For particulars apply

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New Westminster, May 31st 1867. jy1tc

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Apply to

WM. CLARKSON.

New Westminster, May 11th, 1867. tc

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PROPRIETOR,

H. C. HOLDEN.

This spacious fire-proof Family Hotel has Single Rooms and Suites of Rooms for Families, furnished with every desirable requisite for comfort and accommodation.

The Bar and Dining-Room are conducted in first-class style.

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W. H. SUTTON,

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jy31 4m

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THAT property known as Woodcock's Wharf and Mills, consisting of Two Buildings siting on Richard street, a wharf 60x200ft., upon which are built warehouses, freight-sheds and a "piggery" capable of containing 200 hogs.

This property enjoys a free water-privilege with sufficient depth for shipping to lie alongside the wharf.

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New Westminster, May 11th, 1867. tc

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FISH MARKET

Front street, New Westminster.

IN the above Market will always be found

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FISH

Of Every kind, both Fresh, Salted and Smoked.

Also, in season, all kinds of

GAME.

Shipping orders promptly attended to

FREDERICK KAYE.

New Westminster, July 5 1864. jy8 tc

HENRY V. EDMONDS

AUCTIONEER, SCRIVENER,

COMMISSION,

General and Real Estate Agent,

Office—Columbia street, near the Custom House.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the late firm of Calder & Keyes, of this city, are hereby notified that unless they settle with the undersigned on or before the 31st inst. their accounts will be placed in COURT for COLLECTION, without further notice.

JOHN CALDER.

New Westminster Oct. 10 1867. t.d.

Important to Business Men in Victoria, California, Portland, and Places on the Sound.

This Journal is the oldest newspaper published in British Columbia, and is read by every business man from New Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is valued as an advertising medium for this Colony. David S. Rogers, in Victoria, and L. P. Fisher, in San Francisco, are our authorized Agents.

This paper may be read gratuitously in London at the Central Establishment of "Holloway's Pills and Balm," 24, Strand, where advertisements and subscriptions for the same are received.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Christmas—G. C. Clarkson & Co.
Notice—Oppenheimer & Co.
To Cariboo—Beady & Co.
Lumber—Edward Stamp.
Notice—J. S. Clute.

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"be the capital of British Columbia, on the right or North bank of Fraser River." Clause 12 says: "As the Government is desirous of concentrating the commercial interests of the Colony in and around the capital, the purchasers of town lots in the said proposed capital, who may be owners of town lots in Langley, under the late sale on the 25th Nov., last, on which the whole amount of purchase money has been paid to the Government, will, if so disposed, be allowed to surrender the lots in Langley so purchased, and to have the price so paid to the Government allowed them as payment in full for a lot or lots purchased by them in the said proposed capital of an equal or less price in the aggregate." Here, then, we have a Proclamation, having the force of law, not only establishing this as the seat of Government but declaring it to be the policy of Government to concentrate the commercial interests of the Colony in and around the Capital! In pursuance of this policy it was undesirable that the project of building up a commercial town at Langley should receive any further encouragement from Government; and, as a simple act of justice arising out of that policy, those who invested their money in Langley lots were allowed to transfer the same to lots in the Capital. The establishment of the Capital and the sale of the site of the same contemplated in the Proclamation were all carried out in due course. The lots were advertised, and the fact that it was the capital and that it was the declared policy of the Government to concentrate the commercial interests of the Colony in and around it, imparted a distinct value to these lots. The first sale realized \$89,170, of which \$26,943 consisted in transfers from Langley. The fact that the establishment of New Westminster as the seat of Government, taken in connection with the announcement of the concentrating policy to which the Government committed itself, imparted a high value to the lots may be inferred from the following comparative statement, which we gather from the Blue Books:—At the first sale of Langley lots 187 lots were sold, the highest price obtained for a single lot being \$725, the least \$100, and the average \$200. At the first New Westminster sale there were 318 lots offered, 310 of which were sold. The highest price obtained for a single lot was \$1,925; while the average price obtained was \$290. We come next to the interesting ceremony of christening the young Capital, a ceremony performed by our Gracious Queen, in person! On the 5th Feb. 1869 Governor Douglas wrote to the Secretary of State, asking as an especial mark of royal favor that the Queen should confer a name upon the Capital of British Columbia. On the 5th May the Secretary of State wrote to Governor Douglas as follows:—"I am commanded to acquaint you that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to decide that the Capital of British Columbia shall be called 'New Westminster.' You will therefore designate the city by that name and will announce by Proclamation Her Majesty's decision to the inhabitants of the Colony." Then follows the Proclamation, with the preamble, "Whereas Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to decide that the Capital of British Columbia shall be styled the 'City of New Westminster,' form-

ally conferring the Royal name upon the capital of Her Majesty's youngest colonial 'bairn,' and from the birth to the christening, and from the christening down to the present writing this has been the recognized, and legally constituted and established capital of British Columbia. We have now given a sufficiently detailed history of Langley and New Westminster to enable the reader to realize how utterly absurd the position taken by the Victoria Memorialists really is. In the case of Langley the word 'capital' was never whispered, and the then Governor even carefully defends himself against the suspicion of having intended it as the sea-port town. In the case of New Westminster 'Capital' was the word before its birth, at its birth, at its christening, and upon every occasion thereafter. A 'parallel' indeed! There is only one point in which it could be possible to use the Langley abortion as a parallel, and it is this:—Should Her Majesty's Government prove itself capable of perpetrating the gross swindle of depriving New Westminster property-owners of the very consideration for which they have paid their money and expended the sweat of their brow during the past eight years, by removing the Seat of Government, then the fact that the right of Langley purchasers to compensation will apply with redoubled force to New Westminster purchasers, and form a precedent for their full and complete compensation! And what does compensation in this connection really import? Considerably over two million dollars! And the New Westminster property-owners would have it too, if there is such a thing as justice to be found lingering under the wings of the British Crown! Thus it must clearly appear that if the case of Langley is capable of being used as a parallel at all, it will be to strengthen the claim of New Westminster property-owners to full compensation, should Her Majesty's Government be guilty of the outrage of depriving this place of that very consideration which formed the basis of investment. But we would indeed be unworthy of our 'citizenship' did we believe the Government of our Gracious Queen capable of thus interfering with the vested rights of the largest community of British subjects settled in any one part of the United Colony. New Westminster has been, as we have shown, established in the most formal way, by law. 'Public faith and honor,' to use the words of Governor Seymour, are both on our side—pledged to our cause; and it is not very likely that the British Government, a Government whose 'faith' has never yet been broken and whose 'honor' has never yet been tarnished, would be guilty of offering at once its 'faith and honor,' and the entire fortunes of its loyal subjects at New Westminster a sacrifice to a band of unprincipled, disloyal and insatiable speculators at Victoria. No, no. The very thought savors of treason.

New Advertisements.**TO CARIBOO.****FORWARDING DIRECT.**

THE undersigned hereby notify all whom it may concern that they have now perfect arrangements by which they are prepared to undertake the prompt, safe, speedy and cheap forwarding of goods from Yale to Cariboo. They have a strong train of mule teams upon the route, and possess the means of undertaking the conveyance of any quantity of freight on the shortest notice and at the most reasonable rates. Those having freight to be done will save, in time, money and risk, by choosing this efficient and reliable medium.

J. C. BEEDY & Co.

Yale, December 9th, 1867

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THE British Columbia and Vancouver Island Spar, Lumber and Saw Mill Company, Limited, are prepared to contract for the delivery of Lumber at New Westminster on the following terms:—

Rough lumber	\$11 per m.
Planed t. & g. flooring,	16 "
" Cedar,	16 "
" Clear Spruce	16 "

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NEW YEAR.**G. C. Clarkson & Co.**

Have just opened the largest assortment of

TOYS

ever seen in New Westminster, consisting of

Dolls, in great variety,
Kitchen Furniture,
Kitchen Stoves, Pistols,
Flat Irons, Knives and
Forks, Pop-guns, Rattles,
Horses, Carriages,
Carts, Drums, Whistles,
Violins, Rail Road Cars,
Transparent Slates,
Building Blocks, ABC
Blocks, Squeaking Figures,
Marbles, Balls, China
Dishes, Jumping Jacks,
Whips, Trumpets, Accordions,
Watches, Mugs, Tops, Britannia
Tea Sets, Banks, and a great many other articles.

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a number of ELEGANTLY BOUND

BOOKS

suitable for Holiday Gifts.

Gold, Silver and Colored papers for making fancy articles for the

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Estate of Oppenheimer & Co.
DIVIDEND No. 5 will be paid at the Office of Mr. Weissenburger, Government St., on and after Wednesday, the 11th inst. This being a FINAL DIVIDEND, the attendance of principals is requested to facilitate the closing of the Estate.

ROBERT BURNABY,
DAVID LENEVUE,
F. WEISSENBURGER,
Trustees Oppenheimer & Co's Estate.
delo 1 m.

NOTICE.

THIS is to notify all signers of the "Early Closing Agreement" that the Subscriber withdraws from said Agreement on and after this date.

JOHN S. CLUTE.

New Westminster, Dec. 11, 1867.

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that we have this day disposed of all our interest in the Express business known as Dietz & Nelson's British Columbia and Victoria Express, to F. J. BARNARD, of Barnard's Cariboo Express, and beg to solicit for him a continuance of the patronage bestowed upon us for the past five years.

DIETZ & NELSON.

New Westminster, Dec. 2d, 1867. de7

In reference to the above notice we have to request immediate payment of all sums due us, and any parties having claims against us will oblige us by presenting the same at New Westminster for settlement.

DIETZ & NELSON.

New Westminster, Dec. 6th, 1867.

DIARIES

FOR

1868,**FOR SALE AT****G. C. Clarkson & Co.****NOTICE.**

In pursuance of a Resolution passed at a Meeting of the Agricultural Exhibition Committee, a Public Meeting will be held at the Hyack Hall, on Monday evening next, the 9th inst., at 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of electing Officers and organizing an Agricultural Society. All subscribing Members and intending Members are requested to be present.

W. E. CORMACK,

Corresponding Secretary.

NOTICE.

AFTER this date J. C. BEEDY & CO. are not responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tin or Glass, or for unavoidable detention caused by breakage of bridges, road-slides, or any other contingency beyond their control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment.

J. C. BEEDY & CO.

Yale, B. C. Dec. 3d, 1867. ly

NEW MARKET,

CORNER OF

Front Street and Lytton Square,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

THE undersigned begs to announce that he has opened a market for the sale of

Poultry, Game, Fish, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

OYSTERS, CLAMS & CRABS

IN THE SHELL OR OPENED.

Attached to the above establishment is a

LUNCH HOUSE,

Where parties can be accommodated at all hours, day or night, with Oysters, Clams, Crabs, Pigs Feet, Game, Coffee, Tea, &c.

O. W. BROWNE,

no. 30, 67.

New Advertisements.**CUNNINGHAM, BROS.**

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ON

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Men's Clothing. (Mostly American cut.)
Boys' Suits.
Men's Boots and Shoes.
Ladies' do., well selected.
Children's do., a great variety.
Hosiery.
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GROCERIES

AND

PROVISIONS.

Oregon Flour.
Hams and Bacon.
Lard.
Apples by the Box.
Miller's Sunnyside butter.
Fresh ground Coffee, our own, TRY IT.
Tobacco & Fancy Pipes.

HARDWARE

AND

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Stoves.
Cast Iron Boilers, &c.
Cooking Stoves.
Parlor do.
Manilla Rope.
Pitch.
Tar.
Lime, &c.
Ploughs, Spades, &c.

CROCKERY

AND

GLASSWARE.

Coal Oil.
Lamps.
Lanterns.
Chimneys.
Wash basins & Jugs.
Dinner Sets.
Breakfast Sets.
Plates.
Dishes.
Tumblers and Wine Glasses.
&c. &c.

AMMUNITION.

Powder.
Shot.
Bullets.
Caps.

WOODEN WARE.

Tubs.
Pails, Brooms, &c.

TINWARE

Made up by our Tinsmith.

STOVE PIPES

To Order. Jobbing attended to.

The Farmers of this Colony are specially invited to call and examine our Stock. We offer you greater inducements than anyone else to buy. We can give you almost anything you want in our line.

CUNNINGHAM, BROS.,

NANAIMO AND NEW WESTMINSTER.

New Advertisements.**FRUIT FOR SALE.**

PERSONS wishing to lay in their winter stock of Fruit would do well to read in their orders without delay to the Subscriber, who has every variety of apples and good keeping winter pears, which he will sell at \$2 per box. He has also a quantity of quinces for sale very cheap.

HUGH McROBERTS.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Ratepayers of the City of New Westminster that the Municipal Tax for the current year is now due, and they are requested to pay the same to the Collector at his Office, on or before the 1st day of February next.

By order of the Council,

HENRY V. EDMONDS, Collector.

New Westminster, November 6th, 1867.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership for some time existing between the undersigned, under the style of P. L. Anderson & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st October 1867.

All debts due to the late firm are to be paid to P. L. Anderson, who will settle all claims against the same.

P. L. ANDERSON,

W. EVANS.

no. 1 m.

J. S. CLUTE is opening a superb lot of goods received last night from San Francisco.—Look in.

FRUIT TREES

AND

ORNAMENTAL SHRUBBERY

FROM

DURGIN' NURSERY,

OLYMPIA, W. T.

THE Subscriber having appointed Mr. JOHN CALDER, of New Westminster, his Agent for the Mainland of British Columbia, is prepared to supply every description of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Vines and Shrubbery, upon the most reasonable terms. His Nursery enjoys an established reputation which cannot fail to recommend his trees to those who may want a supply.

Orders left with Mr. Calder will at all times receive careful and prompt attention.

no. 1 m.

L. D. DURGIN.

EARLY CLOSING AGREEMENT.

WE the undersigned Traders and Storekeepers in New Westminster, B. C., do hereby pledge ourselves to the following clauses:—

1. On and after Monday the 18th day of November, 1867, we will close our Stores at half past seven o'clock, p. m., until a new arrangement is generally agreed upon.
2. Saturdays will be an exception to the above rule, on which days we agree to close our Stores by 9 o'clock, p. m.
3. The time of closing to be announced by the ringing of the Tower Bell; the Bell Ringers' charges to be defrayed by our "pro rata subscriptions."
4. Any infringement of the foregoing clauses shall be visited by a fine of Five Dollars for each infringement. The fines shall be placed at the disposal of the Directors of the Royal Columbian Hospital; to whom also is hereby given the power to collect the same.

SIGNED—CUNNINGHAM, BROTHERS,

J. S. CLUTE,
JAMES ELLARD,
W. J. ARMSTRONG,
W. CLARKSON,
A. B. GRAY,
JOHN CALDER,
FREDK. KICKHOFF,
G. R. ASHWELL,
G. CLARKSON & Co.
H. HOLBROOK,
D. WITROW.

no. 1 m.

FOR SALE.

SIXTY-FOUR acres of excellent land situated on the South bank of the Fraser River, nearly opposite the Camp One-half of this land is open prairie, quite above high water mark, and covered with good grass. Terms very tempting.

Apply to

Wm. CLARKSON.

New Westminster, May 11th, 1867.

TO LEASE.

THE premises on the corner of Columbia and Mary streets, recently occupied by T. Stodard, consisting of a paint-shop, dwelling and carpenter's shop.

Terms easy.

Apply to

Wm. CLARKSON.

New Westminster, May 11th, 1867.

